2012 Veteran's Day Free Meals & Discounts

Two notes before jumping in:

- 1). Proof of Military Service. First, most companies require some form of military ID including a U.S. Uniform Services ID Card (active/reserve/retired), Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), Photograph in uniform, be wearing uniform (if your service permits), Veterans Organization Card (e.g., American Legion and VFW), DD214, discharge paperwork, or other form of identification. Other restaurants and companies may only require a photo of you in uniform, or go by the honor system.
- 2). Participation. Second, always call ahead to verify locations, times, and participation. Many of the listed companies are franchises and may have different policies.

2012 Free Veterans Day Meals

To find the most up to date information please visit The Military Wallet at: http://themilitarywallet.com/veterans-day-free-meals-and-discounts Thanks!





Applebee's – free meal, Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012: Last year, Applebee's served over one million free meals to military Veterans and active service members. Applebee's is again offering a free meal to military Veterans and active-duty service members on Veteran's Day, Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012. There will be 7 entrées to choose from, beverage and gratuity not included. Military ID or proof of service required. Find locations at http://applebees.com



Chilis – free meal, Sunday, Nov. 11 2012. Chili's is offering all military Veterans past and present their choice of one of 7 meals. This offer is available from 11am – 5pm on November 11, 2011 at participating Chili's in the U.S. only. Dine-in from limited menu only; beverages and gratuity not included. Veterans and active duty military simply show proof of military service. Visit their website to find locations. www.chilis.com



Famous Dave's – Sunday Nov. 11 2012. Free or discounted meals on Veterans Day. Offer varies by location, please check the Famous Dave's Veteran's Day page or call your local restaurant for more information. http://www.famousdaves.com



Golden Corral – Free meal, Monday Nov. 12: The 12th annual Golden Corral Military Appreciation Monday dinner will be held on Monday, November 12, 2012 from 4 pm to 9 pm in all Golden Corral Restaurants nationwide. The free "thank you" dinner is available to any person who has ever served in the United States Military. If you are a Veteran, retired, currently serving, in the National Guard or Reserves, you are invited to participate in Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Monday dinner. For more information visit http://www.goldencorral.com/military

Special thanks to Golden Corral: To date, Golden Corral restaurants have provided over 3.2 million free meals and contributed over \$6.1 million to the Disabled American Veterans organization. Amazing!



Hooters – Free Meal, Sunday, Nov. 11 2012. Hooter's is serving up a free meal to military Veterans all day on Veterans Day. Offer good for all Veterans and active duty military personnel. Get 10 Free Wings – Boneless or Regular, drink purchase required. Offer valid at participating Hooters only; open to all active duty and military Veterans with valid military ID or proof of military service. For more information, visit, www.HootersVeteransDay.com



Little Caesars® Pizza, Monday, Nov. 12, 2012. Little Caesars is honoring the men and women of the United States armed forces this Veterans Day by providing Veterans and active military members with a free Crazy Bread® with proof of military status or proof of service at participating stores nationwide. Call ahead to verify participation. http://www.littlecaesars.com



Outback Steakhouse – A week of Free Bloomin' Onions and Cokes Monday Nov. 7 – Friday Nov. 11 2012. Outback Steakhouse is honoring America's military Veterans by offering active duty military and Veterans a free Bloomin' Onion and a Coca-Cola product during the week leading up to Veteran's Day. This offer is available to Military Personnel who have valid military ID or proof of military service, visit http://www.outback.com

The Outback understands commitment. For the past two years, The Outback, with the help of their patrons, has donated \$2 Million to Operation Homefront, a non-profit organization providing everyday and emergency support for active troops, wounded warriors and their families.



Subway – Free Six Inch Sub, November 11, 2012. Select SUBWAY® Restaurants will offer a FREE six inch sub or flatbread to military veterans on Veteran's Day. This offer is valid only on November 11, 2012 at participating local SUBWAY® restaurants, Military ID or proof of service required. Note: SUBWAY® Restaurants are franchises, so this offer may not be available everywhere. Please call ahead for participation and times. http://www.subway.com



Texas Roadhouse – free lunch, Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012. Every Texas Roadhouse location across the country will participate in the free lunch event to honor the men and women of our armed forces. Choose from one of 10 free meals, plus sides and a drink. Offer good for All Veterans – including all active and retired US Military. ID Required. http://www.texasroadhouse.com



T.G.I. Friday's – Free Lunch, Monday Nov 12, 2012. Valid for all US Military personnel and Veterans. Must wear uniform (if permitted by your service) or present military ID or other proof of service. Only valid at participating locations for anyone with an old or current military ID. More details at www.tgifridays.com



The Olive Garden, Free entrée, Nov. 11, 2012. Offer good for Veterans and active duty military, on Friday, November 11th during regular business hours. Chose from a special menu; all entrées include freshly baked garlic sticks and choice of soup or salad. Offer good in US and Canada, proof of service required. http://www.olivegarden.com

Veteran's Day Discounts - Retail Stores & More

Here are some additional Veteran's Day Discounts. In all cases, be sure to provide proper ID or proof of service. In addition, some of these stores are franchises, so verify participation before assuming the discount is in place.

Update: Home Depot and Lowes 10% Military Discount Available Everyday.



Home Depot Military Discount: The Home Depot(R) is offering all active duty personnel, reservists, retired military, Veterans and their families a 10 percent discount off their purchases. The offer is available at The Home Depot stores, The Home Depot Design Center locations, Yardbirds and EXPO Design Center(R) locations. The 10% military discount is available everyday for active duty and retirees. You can also find Home Depot discounts online.



Lowe's Military Discount: Lowe's Companies, Inc. will offer all active, reserve, honorably discharged, and retired military personnel and their immediate family members a 10 percent discount on in-store U.S. purchases made. To qualify, individuals must present a valid military ID or other proof of service. Excluded from the discount are sales via Lowes.com, previous sales, and purchases of services or gift cards. You can also find exclusive discounts at www.lowes.com

<u>Amazon.com</u> – Free MP3 album download "Veterans Day Honor" This free downloadable album includes 12 songs as performed by the military bands and ensembles of the U.S. Armed Forces. Visit Amazon now through Veteran's Day to download the album for free (album will be full price again starting Nov. 12).

<u>Cabela's</u> - Cabela's is giving their standard employee discount to all US military Veterans, active duty military, Guard/Reserves, law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel on Nov. 10-11. Discount varies from 5% to 20%, depending on the item.

<u>Dollar General</u> - 10% discount on entire purchase on Veteran's Day. Offer good for all active-duty military, retirees, Veterans, Guard/Reserve, & immediate family members. The coupon can be found in the store circular, or by asking an employee. Also good online from Nov 11-13, use Coupon Code VETERANSDAY. More info.

Jos. A. Bank Specials: Veterans Day Sale- 1 Day Only! All Suits on Sale- 2nd for \$47 Mix 'n Match. 40% off All Dress Shirts, Sportshirts, Ties & Sportswear. Free Shipping on Orders \$195+. Valid: November 11. JoS. A. Bank Veterans Day Sale Orders.

<u>K-Mart</u> - Exclusive Early Veterans Day Sale – Nov. 10th! EXTRA 5-10% off Almost Everything with coupon code VETERANSDAY. Friday & Saturday Specials + EXTRA 5-15% off & FREE Shipping orders of \$49 with coupon code HOLIDAY.

<u>Seven-Eleven</u> – Free small Slurpee on Friday, Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Offer good to all current and former military members. ID or proof of service required.

<u>Sports Authority</u> – 15% off all purchases. All Veterans and Military personnel please stop by your local Sports Authority store to receive 15% OFF YOUR ENTIER PUCHSASE on 11.11.11 ONLY! Please show proper identification or proof of service at check-out to receive this special offer. http://www.sportsauthority.com/home/index.jsp

<u>Sport Clips</u> – Veterans Day National cut-a-thon and "Help A Hero program." Sport Clips is the official haircutter of the VFW and will donate \$1 from every haircut during the National Cut-a-Thon to VFW's Operation Uplink, which provides free phone time to active-duty military personnel and hospitalized Veterans. Sports Clips stores also offer a Heroes discount which includes active and retired military. http://www.sportclips.com